

## Muskogee Cimeter.

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### Women in the Armies.

Women, disguised as men, have often served as soldiers. The following inscription is on a tombstone in the English town of Brighton: "In memory of Phoebe Hassel; born 1713, died 1821, aged 108 years. She served for many years as a private soldier in many parts of Europe, and at the battle of Fontenoy, fighting bravely, she received a bayonet wound in the left arm."

### Ennui.

A cold had kept the boy in the house—he was fretful and wan and weary. "What shall I bring you," his mother asked, "from the great big stores, my deary?" He looked at the scattered toys around—once held dear and valued. "Oh, bring me something," he, petulant, cried, "that I never knew I wanted."—Kate M. Cleary in The Sunday Magazine.

### Two Masters to Be Served.

"Can a man serve two masters?" inquired a visiting pastor of a deacon of Trinity church. "He has to, sometimes," confessed the deacon. "I think not," said the pastor. "You have never had boy twins at your house, have you?" inquired the deacon, softly, and the pastor retired in discomfiture.—Boston Herald.

### What Sairey Said.

Mrs. Gamp was not a philosopher, but her remark that "we live in a wale" embodies the concentrated essence of all philosophers. We can improve the conditions under which we live, but we cannot, take what thought we may, change our "wale" into a Garden of Eden.—The Practitioner.

### Why Japs Are Good Sailors.

A Japanese marine officer has explained why Japan has such good sailors. Most of her coast vessels are small, but there are a great many of them, and almost any man taken from a fishing village has had enough experience to enable him to become an efficient sailor in a short time.

### English Book Club.

The books of a club at Leicester, England, ostensibly established for "mental and moral improvements, mutual helpfulness and rational recreation," showed, in court, that about 14 cents a week was spent by the club on literature and about \$35 a week on drink.

### "Old Curiosity Shop."

Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop" is No. 13 of the street where it stands near Lincoln's Inn fields. It is now owned by a waste paper merchant who is enterprising enough to carry on besides his professed trade a business in selling Dickens souvenirs.

### "Hoodoo."

"A white spot is a hoodoo," says one estimable authority and adds no word of explanation. Hoodoo seems to be a derivative from voodoo, what the negroes call a "conjur," a thing which may work good, more commonly works harm.

### Carp Crowd Out Whitefish.

Whitefish and salmon trout are almost extinct in Canadian waters. The few remaining are being destroyed by the German carp, which breed about fifteen times as fast as the whitefish.

### Value of Private Cars.

A few years ago only men of great fortune possessed private cars. Nowadays there are so many of these palaces on wheels that their value is estimated at \$72,000,000.

## "SQUARE ROOT"

Story of College Nickname of New Secretary of State

In college Elihu Root was a constant worker. He carried off the first prize in mathematics. On his record in scholarship he was appointed valedictorian of his class—and thereby hangs a tale. During his junior year occurred what was called the "German rebellion." Because of dislike of and dissatisfaction with the instructor in German, his class withdrew from college in a body—every man save Root. The class was out about two months, but during that time he went regularly to his recitations. The explanation vouchsafed is that, because of his father's official connection with the college as a member of the faculty, Root could not join in the secession. It was an unfortunate situation, for which he may have been entirely blameless. At all events, he never lost the nickname which had been given him, the son of "Cube" Root, early in his college course. It was "Square" Root, and of this significant diminutive his fellow students considered him worthy despite his lack of popularity. After all, the only importance attaching to the secession is that, when tempted—and sorely tempted he must have been—he would not desert his work. This trait has followed him throughout his career, as will be shown, and in considerable degree has contributed to his success.—World's Work.

### Get at the Cause.

Sacramento, Ky., Nov. 13th (Special).—A typical illustration of the way Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Rheumatism is well told by Catherine Devine, who is very well known here. She says:

"For over four years I was greatly troubled with Rheumatism. It used to take me worst in my legs and feet. At times I would be so bad I could not put my feet to the ground. As I am over seventy-three years of age I began to think I was too old to get cured and should have to bear my Rheumatism the best way I could. But I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought I would give them a trial. So I got a box and began taking them. Well, I must say Dodd's Kidney Pills did me a wonderful lot of good. They eased the pain from the first, and today I am in better health than I have been for many years."

Occasionally the string on a man's finger only serves to remind him that he has forgotten to take it off.

Remember that you are judged by your actions. "Do noble things, don't dream them all day long."—Exchange.

### Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

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### "Excellencies" in France

Hitherto France has been republican enough to have no higher title for its officers than "Monsieur." Now the Moniteur Official announces that, henceforth the president and ministers of state are to be "Excellencies."

## WILL FIGHT

## EXTRADITION.

### Tulsa Merchant Charged With Bigamy Refuses to Return To Missouri.

Tulsa, I. T.—John C. Hess, proprietor of one of this city's largest retail stores, was arrested today by G. W. Teel and John Querry, United States marshals, on a charge of bigamy, on information furnished by Sheriff H. N. Graves of Macon county, Mo. The merchant was taken into custody by the officers late Sunday, and placed under guard. Later he was taken to Sapulpa, the court town of the district, where a fugitive writ will be issued. He refuses to return to Missouri without a requisition.

Hess came to Tulsa a year and a half ago from near Broken Arrow, I. T., and has been in business here in the interim. After he had left there the officers commenced to receive inquiries about him, but he was never located until Saturday. More specific information was sought from Macon, and the arrest then followed.

The prisoner has a wife and two children in Tulsa, the children being 9 and 3 years of age. Who it is making the claim that he is a husband of more than one woman, other than Sheriff Graves, is not known in Tulsa. He disclaims any knowledge of who the party or parties could be, and says while he is not guilty he would rather not discuss the case.

### HIS COLLAR BONE BROKEN.

### Enid Traveling Man Hurt in Railway Accident.

Enid, Okla.—W. L. Peck of this city, a traveling salesman, had his collar bone broken and was otherwise injured this afternoon by a collision between two sections of freight train No. 73 on the Rock Island Road between Dover and Kingfisher. The train broke in two and the engineer stopped the front end, the rear end striking with great force, throwing Mr. Peck against the side of the caboose. Several other passengers were badly shaken up, but no seriously injured. Sam Armstrong, a brakeman, was thrown off the top of a freight car and hurt internally.

### BILLINGSLEY INDICTMENTS.

### Seven Quashed and Cases Submitted to Present Grand Jury.

Guthrie, Okla.—The seven federal indictments against Charles E. Billingsley, president of the defunct Capitol National bank, charged with making false entries, were quashed today by Judge Hainer in accordance with the Phillips decision, and the cases resubmitted to the present grand jury.

J. C. Robb, vice president of the bank, who was indicted with Billingsley, failed to appear when his case was called. His bond was declared forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for him. Robb is supposed to be in Wichita, Kas.

### FOR INCITING RACE WAR.

### Forty-four Greer County Farmers Indicted by Grand Jury.

Lawton, Okla.—Forty-four farmers of Greer county were indicted by the grand jury, charged with inciting a race war against the negro cotton pickers who have come from the south to take care of the immense cotton crop here. This riot occurred two weeks ago, when these farmers armed themselves to drive out the black cotton pickers and were stopped by the authorities.

### BURIED BESIDE MOTHER.

#### Kansas Man Left This Request Before Shooting Himself.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—After writing a note to his father and brother requesting that he be buried beside his mother, W. C. Peterson, 25 years old, twice shot himself this evening. One ball penetrated his heart and another his head. The note gave his home as Speerville, Kas. His father and brother live here.

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